violations during the last three years and the action taken thereon; and

(e) the measures taken to check and plug all loopholes abetting the FERA violation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The enquiries into certain cases of exports made under Rupee Trade arrangements and suspected to have been diverted to hard currency area, are at preliminary stage. Disclosure of details at this stage would effect the inquiries.

(d) The Enforcement Directorate had registered 22,797 cases for enquires and initiated adjudication proceedings in 13,012 cases; prosecution was launched in 1210 cases.

(e) The enforcement agencies are vigilant for apprehending the Offenders.

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Loans to Unemployed Youth in Uttar Pradesh

6043. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youth and other persons living below poverty line who were given loans from banks during January 1, 1991 to June 1991, State-wise;

(b) the number of such persons covered in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts in Uttar Pradesh separately;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the loans are not being extended to rural people in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps the Government have taken in this regard; and

(e) the target fixed in respect of covering unemployed youth and other persons below poverty line in the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The commercial banks provide loans to unemployed youth and other persons, who come forward with viable scheme in all part of the country including Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts of Uttar Pradesh. The data collecting system will not generate information about the number of unemployed youth and other persons sanctioned loans who may be living below the poverty line.

(c) and (d). The break-up of advances to weaker sections under priority sector by public sector banks in Uttar Pradesh (including the districts of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli) as on the last Friday of September 1989 were as follows:

		No. of Accounts	*Balance outstanding*
		Rs. in lakhs	*Rs. in crores*
1.	Integrated Rural Development programme (IRDP)	12.50	345.74
2.	Differential Rate of Interest(DRI) beneficiaries	2.89	64.06

		No. of Accounts	*Balance outstanding*
		Rs. in lakhs	*Rs. in crores*
3.	Small & Marginal farmers etc.	15.70	533.17
4.	Artisans, Village and Cottage Industries	2.16	117.19
5.	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries	10.16	392.68
6.	Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) beneficiaries	1.13	39.94

Any specific complaint about non-grant of loan to rural people in Uttar Pradesh brought to the notice of Reserve Bank of India/Government is looked into for remedial action.

(e) There are schemes such as integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Differential Rate of Interest(DRI) and Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) aimed at providing self-employment to unemployed youth and other persons living below poverty line. Under SEPUP Scheme, the public sector banks are required to cover atleast one beneficiary for every 600 population as per 1981 census in each urban centre. Under DRI Scheme, the public sector banks are required to lend atleast one percent of their total advances as at the end the previous year. Under IRDP banks are expected to cover 22.54 lakhs families each year.

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Pension Facilities to Medically Disabled Servicemen

6044. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of servicemen are boarded out on medical grounds from defence services;

(b) if so, the number of such personnel boarded out within 3 years, between 3 to 5 years, 5 to 10 years and 15 years and beyond, separately from Army, Air Force and Navy;

(c) the number of such personal who are getting pension and those who do not get pension;

(d) the reasons for not giving/granting pension to them;

(e) whether the Government propose to review the policy in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f). Do not arise.

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Complaints received by the Income-Tax Department

6045. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received